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# Baptist Jubilee Advance—Second Year

## BJA COMES TO YOUR CHURCH

What is BJA?

"Baptist Jubilee Advance" is a five-year cooperative program of evangelism in which seven Baptist bodies in the United States and Canada are taking part.

When does the "Second Year" begin?

The BJA--Second Year program commences with the American Baptist Convention sessions in Rochester and continues for one year.

Where will the BJA--Second Year program take place?

Whereas the first year program of the Baptist Jubilee Advance was conducted mainly on the campuses of our schools and colleges, the second year is planned specifically for the local church. This is the year of "Mission in the Local Church."

What do we propose to do in the BJA--Second Year?

Hoping for renewal of the church as an imperative to evangelism, we propose to:

1. Come to grips with the Bible.
2. Study the nature of the church.
3. Deepen the Christian disciplines.
4. Experience face-to-face Christian fellowship.
5. Discover the relevance of being a Baptist today.
6. Train for church membership and leadership.
7. Share the Christian faith with the unchurched.

Who does the work involved in BJA?

Every member of your church, under the guidance of a special BJA--Second Year Committee.

What helps will be given your church?

1. A carefully prepared and detailed program for your BJA--Second Year Committee.
2. An abundance of resources, including a complete workbook, effective brochures, new materials for Bible study and training, will help your workers at every step of the program.

3. Quarterly training sessions to encourage and train your BJA--Second Year committee.

4. City, state, and national directors of Christian education and of evangelism will place their services at the disposal of the churches.

Can the BJA--Second Year program be utilized in small churches?

It can benefit any church, whether small or large.

What will it require of the church?

Prayer and concentrated effort in the spirit of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

What will it cost the church?

The budget cost of \$1.00 per resident member will provide all the resources needed for this program in the average church. This expenditure will more than be repaid by the increased concern and attendance of church members.

The renewal of the church can come only through the effort of God, but we can expect and prepare for an outpouring of his Holy Spirit.

## FOUR IMMEDIATE STEPS

1. Interpret the Baptist Jubilee Advance--Second Year to every member in your church, especially to the Board or Committee on Christian Education, the Committee on Evangelism, and the Board of Deacons.

2. Form a BJA--Second Year Committee by adding these four people to your Board or Committee on Christian Education: Chairman of Spiritual Life (woman's society), Chairman of Growth (men's fellowship), Chairman of Christian Faith (BYF), and Chairman of Evangelism.

3. Arrange for every member of the BJA--Second Year Committee to attend the first Association Training Conference scheduled in May or June, 1960.

4. Practice the presence of God with regularity. Seek his counsel and help for the task ahead.





## Department of Children's Work

DEAR ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN OF CHILDREN'S WORK:

HERE WE ARE in a new year and a new decade of our lives. Possibly you have made some resolutions and set new goals for yourself. These doubtless include your relationship to God through your service as association chairman of children's work, a difficult but rewarding task.

By now, perhaps you have checked off on your report form, as already completed, several of your goals for this current year. Coming up and needing your attention now is

GOAL 5. Encourage every church to have a Vacation Church School and to help with the Children's Center Building Program.

The 1960 VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL PLANNING BOOK is available and has been sent in quantity to your state (city) headquarters. Please drop a postal card to your state (city) chairman of children's work and ask for your supply for your local churches.

Read carefully the paragraph concerning the goal at the top of page 9 in your handbook and try to carry out the suggestions as nearly as possible.

Blessings on you and the work you are doing for God's Kingdom.

Sincerely,

*Loris Blankenship*

### 1960 CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM -- THE CHILDREN IN OUR MIDST

THE CHILDREN IN OUR MIDST, by Mazelle Wildes Thomas, is the Children's Day Program for 1960. It is built on the theme that children have a central place in the church, and that Children's Day affords an auspicious time to give them that place. The Voice of the Child speaks to call the church to an awareness of children as they come--nursery, kindergarten, primary, and junior children--to share their love and appreciation for their church.

The Children's Day packet should be in the hands of every pastor and church school superintendent by mid-March. An additional copy should be in the hands of the chairman of children's work. It is important for superintendent and pastor to plan with the chairman and committee on children's work.

THE SPECIAL CHILDREN'S DAY OFFERING highlights the Winning the Children for Christ Program and is designed to encourage generous giving on the part of children, youth, and adults. Through a true story of how a little boy, now known and loved by American Baptists, was reached for Christ at four years of age, we learn anew of the effectiveness of outreach. The flier, "Two Letters," carries the story and should be in the hands of every youth and adult. The church school worship service for youth and adults, "Listen, Church, the Children Speak," is included, two copies, in the program packet. Here the Winning the Children for Christ Program comes to life as it is told by one of the regional missionaries, Florence Wangner.



Program for Congregation and Participants



Poster



Offering Flier



Offering Envelope



Church School Worship Service



# 1959 VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

Name of Area	No. Co-operating Churches	No. Reporting V.C.S. 1959	Average Attendance of		Total Offerings, Service Projects	No. Reporting Recommended Materials	Use of Other Materials
			Students	Teachers & Helpers			
<b>States</b>							
ARIZONA	32	14	1,314	212	\$ 248.62	12	2
CALIFORNIA (N)	102	57	4,435	1,201	1,432.07	41	16
CALIFORNIA (S)	269	138	15,427	3,507	5,103.78	93	45
COLORADO	80	59	4,316	1,010	1,534.29	32	25
CONNECTICUT							
IDAHO	42	21	1,972	368	411.66	17	3
ILLINOIS	270	172	12,618	2,877	4,427.32	128	44
INDIANA	437	178	15,332	2,504	4,672.95	143	34
IOWA	167	88	5,662	1,343	1,966.79	59	29
KANSAS	308	226	17,498	4,245	5,466.46	142	69
MAINE	247	128	9,295	1,706	1,426.64	27	80
MASSACHUSETTS	291	138	7,058	1,849	1,657.76	45	39
MICHIGAN	155	62	5,863	949	1,437.64	34	19
MINNESOTA	49	23	1,582	298	318.05	16	9
MISSOURI	18	12	1,309	312	302.71	5	7
MONTANA	34	22	1,206	280	359.56	21	2
NEBRASKA	85	62	3,436	858	1,176.49	41	22
NEVADA							
NEW HAMPSHIRE	84	62	4,133	668	605.78	33	19
NEW JERSEY	216	51	5,467	971	2,514.67	23	27
NEW YORK	450	122	10,341	2,117	2,950.52	94	28
NORTH DAKOTA	27	18	749	164	344.19	12	6
OHIO	303	125	10,137	2,344	3,416.75	102	23
OREGON							
PENNSYLVANIA	350	107	8,781	1,751	2,907.07	65	42
RHODE ISLAND							
SOUTH DAKOTA	51	31	1,400	409	555.59	24	7
UTAH	11	8	544	140	299.89	8	1
VERMONT	74	41	2,322	485	377.54	27	14
WASHINGTON	135	48	3,757	854	987.75	37	8
WEST VIRGINIA	700	278	17,144	4,220	5,931.08	204	48
WISCONSIN	98	45	2,268	517	815.59	26	8
WYOMING	24	21	1,478	200	483.00	19	2
<b>Cities</b>							
BAY CITIES	87	62	6,421	1,301	543.79	41	21
BUFFALO	33	13	1,079	150	340.90	10	3
CHICAGO	40	15	1,290	320		15	
CLEVELAND	33	16	1,329	248	347.05	15	1
DETROIT	44	29	3,091	636	1,192.54	21	8
NEW YORK CITY							
PHILADELPHIA	117	17	1,100	307	555.13	12	3
PITTSBURGH	63	17	1,542	356	860.45	12	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5,526</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>192,696</b>	<b>41,677</b>	<b>\$57,972.07</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>719</b>



MISSIONARY AND STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



March 4, 1960

"Labourers Together With God"

The purpose of the Day is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer, to pray for all the peoples of the world, and to make an offering for Christian missions at home and abroad.

The children's service was written by a committee of children's workers in the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches. The service may be used in Sunday schools, weekday released time classes, Scout and Camp Fire groups, or in a union service for children, planned by the World Day of Prayer committee. In some communities the children conduct their service and invite the women to attend. In others, a choir of children from all the churches sing. To acquaint children with mission projects and to advertise the Day, a poster contest may be held in the school art classes or in the Sunday schools, and the best posters used on church bulletins. The offering is used to publish "Bible Stories and Pictures for Children Everywhere."

You may order the Children's Service from National Council of The Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., Office of Publication and Distribution, P. O. Box 320, Madison Square Station, New York 10, New York. These are 5¢ each, or \$4.00 per hundred.

As an Association Chairman of Children's Work, you will want this piece of material to share with your chairman of children's work in your association.

The deadline for ordering your materials for World Day of Prayer is February 19, 1960.

Note: New materials for 1960-61 will be available after May 1, 1960 at your nearest American Baptist Publication Society Bookstore.

NEW MATERIALS FOR 1960-61

Themes

Foreign -- Into All the World with the Bible  
Home -- Good News to Share

Junior Books

Adventures with the Bible by Alice Geer Kelsey (Foreign) cloth \$2.95, paper \$1.50.

A Junior Teacher's Guide on "Into All the World with the Bible" by Jane B. Harris. 65¢

Old Trails and New by Helen Boyd Higgins (Home) cloth \$2.95, paper \$1.50.

A Junior Teacher's Guide on "Good News to Share," by Lois Trimble Benedict. 65¢

Making New Friends Around the World, In The United States, edited by Florence Stansbury. 75¢

Primary Books

Here and There with the Bible, by Elizabeth Allstrom (Foreign) cloth \$2.95, paper \$1.50.

A Primary Teacher's Guide on "Into All the World with the Bible," by Elizabeth Allstrom. 65¢

Larry, by Edith J. Agnew (Home), cloth \$2.95, paper \$1.50.

A Primary Teacher's Guide on "Good News to Share," by Lois Eddy McDonnell. 65¢

Making New Friends Around the World, In The United States, edited by Florence Stansbury. 75¢

Kindergarten

Children at Bedtime Prayer, paper \$1.25 (Foreign)

Children of North America, \$1.25 (Home)

Little Playmate Books, set I, paper \$2.00 (Home)

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Picture Albums - World Friends and the Bible, \$1.25; World Friends, \$1.25.

Filmstrip - The Bible Around the World, priced.





## Department of Youth Work

### Baptist Youth Fellowship

#### TO ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN OF YOUTH WORK

Now is the time to begin planning for the Annual Training Conference for Association Committees. Always important, this year's conference is particularly significant as we take steps to launch the Baptist Jubilee Advance - Second Year, with its great emphasis on Renewal of the Church: Imperative to Evangelism. Therefore, the call to all Association Chairmen of Youth Work is to be aware of the dates of this conference and to give it priority.

Two resources of special importance to the chairmen are the guidebooks, *THIS WE CAN DO IN THE BAPTIST JUBILEE ADVANCE - SECOND YEAR (YOUTH WORK)* and *THIS YOUTH CAN DO IN THE BAPTIST JUBILEE ADVANCE - SECOND YEAR*. While the former is for the local church Chairman and Committee on Youth Work, the latter is for the young people (represented on the BJA-Second Year Committee by the Christian Faith Committee) and includes the 1960-61 *RESOURCES FOR YOUTH*. The Association and Local Church Chairmen should be familiar with both guidebooks.

The coming of Spring witnesses many Association meetings. Here is an opportunity for Association Chairmen to arrange for a meeting of all local church chairmen and other Workers with Youth. Possibly, the Association Meeting Schedule calls for a time when youth workers can confer. If not, opportunity might well be provided for youth workers to have a meal together. We are strengthened by one another's witness, experience and fellowship (see Association Handbook Goal 3 and Local Church Handbook Goal 4).

Two phases of the BYF program merit the attention of and encouragement from the Chairmen. First, a word from you might encourage youth in your area to attend the BYF Citizenship Seminar. Increasingly areas are developing fellowship tours (Chicago, Wisconsin and Maine to mention three in 1959). And second, the 1959-60 World Outreach Project to raise \$40,000 for the Tohoku Campsite can be a worthwhile experience for your young people. For suggestions see the Local Church and Association Handbooks. For additional information read following paragraphs.

Certainly helping youth make their expres-

sion to the Gospel is an important and rewarding opportunity.

#### TOHOKU CAMPSITE PURCHASED

The Rev. Ted Livingston, American Baptist Missionary in Japan, reports that the Tohoku Campsite has been purchased, and that plans are now underway for the development of the camping area. Small groups of Japanese youth will participate in work projects there in the summer of 1960.

This progress report illustrates the great faith Japanese Baptists have in American Baptist youth. Even with the purchase of the property and plans for its development, the real green light to develop the area as needed is not possible without the assurance of the \$40,000 pledged by the Baptist Youth Fellowship. Early reports of contributions are encouraging. Every effort of JUDSON JOURNAL readers toward the raising of the \$40,000 will enhance Christian camping experiences for more Japanese youth.



Mr. Aiki Nasu (standing), student at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, shares the great need for improved camping facilities in Japan with the BYF Executive Board at its recent Winter Meeting held at Baptist Institute. Upon completion of study, Mr. Nasu will return to Japan to give leadership in youth work in the Japan Baptist Convention. Included in the

picture are (left to right) Paul Crafton, Executive Board Vice President, Leslie Stuart, Treasurer, Rule Johnson, Central Area Vice President and Charles Biebel, Older Youth Conference Chairman. Larry Pool, Christian Witness Chairman is seated behind Miss Stuart.

#### WHO COMES:

Young people from seventeen very scattered churches in the Northeast (Tohoku) Japan Baptist Association.

On arriving, amid laughing, shouting, and bowing, each pays his fee of about \$2.50 for the five-day period. Many have been saving for nearly a year to gather this much. In addition, they have brought their own rice



(about 2/3 cup for each meal). This they pour into a large basket, a symbol of the blending of lives in Christian fellowship which is to follow.

Many come from non-Christian homes.

Remember that 70 per cent of the average church congregation in Japan is under thirty years of age.



### BYF CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR

March 6-11, 1960

Here is an opportunity to see our government at work, included in the program will be visits to Congress and the United Nations. There also will be time to meet with government officials.



The Seminar will begin in Washington, D. C. on Sunday, March 6. Delegates will arrive Sunday afternoon. Official opening of the Seminar will be 6:00 p.m.

The approximate cost is \$45.00 which should cover cost of rooms, meals, entrance fees, etc. There is a registration fee of \$6.00 which is extra. Transportation between Washington and New York City is additional.

Those who may attend - mature Christian young people between the ages of 15 and 25 who are interested in discovering their Christian responsibility as national and world citizens.

All young people are urged to attend and participate in this worthwhile experience. For further details contact either the National BYF Office, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania, or your area director.

### GREEN LAKE 1960



Nine youth camps and conferences and two training laboratories for youth workers will offer opportunities for leadership at the American Baptist Assembly in the summer of 1960. Included in the schedule are two new "ventures:" 1. A Training School for Leaders of Summer Conferences - June 28 - July 2 (persons are invited to the school upon the recommendation of Area Directors of Christian Education, Youth Work, and/or Camping). 2. Expansion of Training Laboratory for Workers with Senior Highs from one week to two weeks, July 11 - 23.

Churches seeking training for key youth and workers with youth will want to encourage and make provision for them to share in a Green Lake Training opportunity. Because many conferences have attendance limits (especially Senior High conferences - a combined total of 600 registrations are accepted for the three Senior High Conferences) it is important to register early. Because of the registration limitations, it is to the advantage of the churches, as well as the camps and conferences to send only responsible youth and adults.

### Calendar of Youth Camps and Conferences

June	18-July 2	Fellowship Builders
July	2-July 9	Older Youth Conf.
July	2-July 9	Senior High Conf. I
July	3-July 16	Junior High Camp
July	9-July 16	Fellowship Guild
		House Party
July	16-July 23	Senior High Conf. II
July	17-July 27	Senior High Frontier
		Camp
Aug.	13-Aug. 20	Senior High Conf. III
Sept.	3-Sept. 8	Baptist Student
		Conference

### Calendar of Adult Training School and Laboratories

June	28-July 2	School for Leaders of
		Summer Conferences
		(by invitation)



July 11-July 23 Laboratory for  
Workers with  
Senior Highs

July 23-Aug. 6 Laboratory for  
Workers with  
Junior Highs

## OLDER YOUTH CONFERENCE

July 2 - 9

This Conference for students and employed persons (18- and older) is concerned with the renewal of the church.

### Among the leaders:

Charles Biebel (Chairman) Student, Oberlin College

Dr. Robert Beaven, Chaplain, University of Rochester

The Rev. John S. Wood, Associate Director, United Christian Youth Movement

Rabbi Arthur Gilbert, Director, Director of Inter-religious Cooperation of the Anti-Defamation League

The Rev. Jet Turner, First Baptist Church, Westfield, New Jersey

David D. Raycroft, Editor, YOUNG PEOPLE

The Rev. David M. Evans, Director of Youth Work

## FELLOWSHIP GUILD HOUSE PARTY

July 9-16 Theme: Take My Life

Special features of this year's house party include:

Discussion period on the theme  
Bible discussion groups  
A vocational panel  
Missionary Speaker  
Sharing session with American Baptist Women

### Among the leaders:

Kathy Wilsey, National Fellowship Guild Chr.  
Mrs. Lee J. Beynon, National Fellowship Guild Counselor

Mrs. A. P. Kreager (Bible Leader) Active lay person from Wisconsin

Mrs. George Lawrence (Vesper Leader) Active lay person from Pa.

Miss Marjorie A. Wilson, Director of World Outreach and Fellowship Guild



Older Youth  
Conferees  
at Green Lake

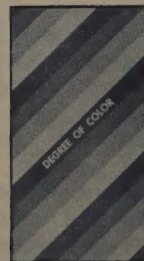
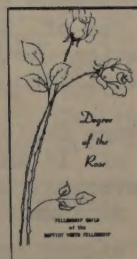
Guild Girls at Guild House Party in Green Lake



BYF Camps and Conferences offer opportunities for inspiration, fellowship, and education in Christian living and leadership.

## GUILD MATERIALS

The Degree of Light, the third and final Degree of the Fellowship Guild Degree Program is now available for girls participating in the degree program. The Degree of Light furthers the requirements of the degrees of Rose and Color. The outstanding characteristic and achievement of the final degree is that a girl is influential in bringing another girl to Christ and into the Fellowship Guild. The degree leaflets are available through American Baptist Bookstores.







# Department of Adult Work

## and Family Life

### NEXT STEPS FOR THE ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN OF ADULT WORK

As you have occasion to correspond with local church chairmen of adult work during the next two months we solicit your assistance in making the following programs and emphases known to these persons:

- 1) National Family Week (May 1-8, 1960)
- 2) First Association BJA -- Training Conference (May or June) (One group in this conference will be conducted by you, as Association Chairman of Adult Work, for local church chairmen of adult work.)
- 3) National Frontier Family Camp (July 30 - August 6, 1960)
- 4) National Young Adult Family Conference (August 6-13, 1960)
- 5) National Adult Laboratory School (August 20-27, 1960)

Special leaflets describing items 1, 3, 4 and 5, are available (free) for distribution to local church chairmen of adult work. If you desire a quantity for re-distribution, write to the Department of Adult Work and Family Life, indicating the purpose for which you plan to use these leaflets. We shall gladly send the equivalent of one copy of each for every church in your association.

#### SPECIAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

One of your major responsibilities in February will be to attend a two-day training conference for all Association Committees on Christian Education in your area. The purpose of this conference is to provide special training for each Association Committee member so that he shall be prepared to conduct a later training session for persons who represent his area of work in the local church, (in your case, local chairmen of adult work). Don't fail to attend this important conference for fellowship, inspiration, and coaching.

#### NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK (May 1-8, 1960)

A new "1960 National Family Week Program Guide" has been prepared for distribution on February 15, costing 30 cents, from the Department of Adult Work. In addition, a free announcement leaflet will be released about February 1, describing other resources of value to program planners. Copies of this free leaflet can be sent in quantity to Association Chairmen of Adult Work, if desired.

### GREEN LAKE PROGRAMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO ADULT TEACHERS AND TO FAMILY GROUPS

#### NATIONAL ADULT LABORATORY SCHOOL (August 20 to 27, 1960)

This program is especially designed for teachers of adults (older adults... middle adults... young adults... parents). In addition, the techniques and group procedures which are demonstrated throughout this laboratory experience have special value for persons who serve as leaders of men's groups, women's societies, mission study courses, and special interest groups in the church.

Chairmen of Adult Work (Local... Association, City, State) are given special counsel and guidance in the performance of their duties, and in developing training programs for area and local leaders of adult groups.

Program features include Demonstration sessions, Depth Bible Study, Group Work, Practice Teaching, Skill Development, Special Interest Groups, Worship and Counseling with National staff leaders.

#### NATIONAL YOUNG ADULT FAMILY CONFERENCE (August 6 to 13, 1960)

Families with children between four and fourteen years (8th grade) who prefer a structured type of program, including outdoor recreational opportunities as well as guided individual and family experiences, will find this conference of interest. The program provides enrichment experiences through recreation, fellowship, parent and family discussions, worship, and instruction under the direction of specialists in worship, family life, and children's activities.

#### NATIONAL FRONTIER FAMILY CAMP (July 30 - August 6, 1960)

Families with children between the ages of seven and seventeen years who are interested in an "outdoor" type of camping experience will find this program of special interest. The program is designed to assist families to discover resources which will help them to live, work, play, and worship more creatively, and cooperatively.

Living quarters in cabins (one cabin for each family), and in a few "tepees" for those who desire this type of accommodation.

#### PROGRAM DETAILS AND REGISTRATION FORMS

Write to the Department of Adult Work, 1703 Chestnut Street for leaflets, registration forms, and posters describing these programs in detail.



DESIGN FOR A CHRISTIAN FAMILY  
LIFE CLINIC

In response to periodic requests for guidance in structuring a week-end Family Life Clinic the following design has been developed. Obviously, those who plan such a program will find it necessary to adapt this pattern to local needs and interests:

(Friday Evening)

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD (15 minutes)

Make use of a "Family Worship" pattern at this time.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (5 minutes)

(Our objectives... What we plan to do... What we hope to achieve)

Suggestion: Record the foregoing statements on newsprint and place them in a prominent position at the front of the meeting room so that they will be visible throughout the clinic.

ADDRESS: "Christian Family Life Education - An Imperative" (30 minutes)

Invite a competent guest leader to stress the importance of family life education, its significance in the life of the church, and the imperative necessity of providing parents with more counsel and opportunities for enrichment.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS (10 minutes)

Divide into smaller groups to discuss the question "What Do You Regard As the 'Number One' Problem in Family Life Today?"

PLENARY SESSION (20 minutes)

Have each discussion group share the ideas which emerged during its session... Record these ideas on newsprint and fasten them to the wall in a prominent place... Discuss the most salient ideas and ways in which Christian families can be more effective in dealing with such problems.

INFORMAL FELLOWSHIP (30 minutes)

Refreshments and Informal Conversation.

(Saturday Morning)

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD (15 minutes)

Make use of a "Family Worship" pattern at this time.

FORUM PRESENTATION: "Serving the Family Through the Local Church" (30 minutes)

Invite a guest leader who is qualified to identify the needs of families at each stage in the "family life cycle," indicating basic procedures and programs that might be employed in ministering to families in each of these areas of experience.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS (10 minutes)

Ask each group to discuss the question "What Can My Church Do To Develop a Program That Will Meet the Changing Needs of Families?"

PLENARY SESSION (20 minutes)

Solicit pertinent ideas that emerged in each of the small discussion groups... Record these ideas on newsprint and place in a prominent position at the front of the room. Discuss the most relevant ideas, as well as immediate steps that a church might take in order to initiate an effective family centered program.

(Saturday Afternoon)

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (45 minutes)

- 1) Programs and Resources for Parent Groups
- 2) Basic steps and elements in a Local Church Program of Family Life Education
- 3) Visitation Procedures in Calling on Families
- 4) Family Night at Church Programs
- 5) Parent Teacher Meetings
- 6) Family Worship Procedures and Resources
- 7) Improving Home-Church Relations

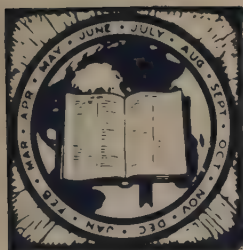
PLENARY SESSION

Sharing of ideas (proposals, or recommendations) from each of the special interest groups... Conclude this session by having someone summarize the most timely suggestions that emerged in the interest groups.

CONCLUDING WORSHIP

Make use of a "Family Worship" pattern at this time, emphasizing "family dedication."





# Department of Missionary and Stewardship Education

## MISSION STUDY THEMES FOR 1960-1961

"Heritage and Horizons in Home Missions" -- recommended theme for use in the School of Missions next fall and winter.

"Into All the World Together" -- recommended theme for study in the women's societies and in other organizations of the church.

### PRELIMINARY LIST OF MISSION STUDY AND READING BOOKS

Theme: "Heritage and Horizons"

Safe in Bondage by Robert W. Spike. Adult study book. \$2.95; \$1.50.

Impact by staff of Adult Department, Friendship Press. Adult resource book. \$1.50.

Adult Guide by William C. Walzer. 50¢.

Baptist Mission Study Guide by Dorothy A. Stevens. Guide for adults on the theme. 50¢.

Home Mission Digest by Helen C. Schmitz. An annual Baptist resource. 75¢. Order from Baptist state offices.

In Step with Time by Fred Cloud. Study book for senior highs and older youth. \$2.95; \$1.50.

Youth and Home Missions: A Guide to Study and Action by Fred Cloud. 65¢.

In Unbroken Line by Amy Morris Lillie. For use with junior highs. \$2.95; \$1.50.

How to Use "In Unbroken Line" by Lael A. Henderson. 65¢.

Theme: "Into All the World Together"

One World, One Mission by W. Richey Hogg. Adult study book. \$2.95; \$1.50.

Adult Guide by Irene Jones. 50¢.

Turning World by Betty Thompson. Written for adults, older youth, and senior highs. \$2.95; \$1.50.

Youth and the World-wide Mission: A Guide to Study and Action Related to "Turning World" by Henry Tani. 65¢.

## NEXT STEPS FOR THE ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN

FEBRUARY. America for Christ Offering Project. Your major activity in preparation for this offering will be to encourage the churches of your association to prepare for and to take this offering, and to call attention to the worship services for youth and adult departments which this year appear in the BAPTIST LEADER.

It is time now to promote attendance at the summer conferences both at Green Lake and at the interdenominational missions conferences where leadership in this area of responsibility is being trained. For listing, see the January issue of MISSIONS Magazine.

Be sure to attend the Association Training Conference this month, or next, in your area. You will be interested to see the program for the Baptist Jubilee Advance--Second Year and learn what your responsibilities are to be.

(continued from first column)

We Belong Together by Frances Eastman. The study book for junior highs. \$2.95; \$1.50.

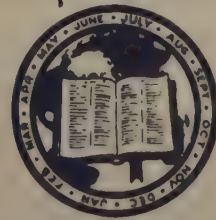
How to Use "We Belong Together" by Barbara North. 65¢.

Children's books are listed in the section on Missionary and Stewardship Education for Children, see page 5.

NOTE: The new books for 1960-1961 listed on this page will not be available until after March 15, 1960. Order all books (unless otherwise noted) from the American Baptist Publication Society bookstore serving your area.

## The Bible

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February . . II Corinthians

March . . . . . Judges

April . . . . . Mark **Book of the Month**



MISSIONARY AND STEWARDSHIP ED- UCATION REPORT  Sept. 1, 1958-- Aug. 31, 1959	No. of Churches	Churches Reporting	No. of Committees	Schools of Missions	Mission Study Courses	Missions in Sunday School	Qualified in Reading	No. of Program Meetings	No. of Projects	Leaders Trained	Given Certificate
Ariz.	34	19	8	9	12	19	6	219	7	7	2
Calif. (N)	110	53	29	43	57	53	30	496	92	30	22
Calif. (S.F.)	85	45	34	29	12	27	20	198	36	25	6
Calif. (S)	269	70	42	38	126	66	47	776	189	41	35
Colo.	81	42	22	30	50	39	25	416	78	25	26
Conn.	126	39	13	14	26	30	16	136	51	14	9
Del.	11	0									
D. C.	55	0									
Idaho	42	7	5	7	1	6	3	3	3	4	4
Ill.	270	141	67	76	90	120	67	1,584	175	87	47
Ill.-Chicago	74	8	6	7	3	7	4	218	27	5	5
Ind.	437	186	90	65	114	141	103	1,388	377	92	70
Iowa	169	0									
Kansas	312	73	37	36	47	49	68	434	89	32	28
Maine	303	65	20	12	24	49	27	318	53	15	15
Mass.	291	80	48	38	39	63	28	327	72	37	18
Mich.	156	71	31	26	52	58	31	454	96	32	23
Mich.-Detroit	48	27	16	15	11	25	14	462	90	18	18
Minn.	42	19	11	8	12	16	10	245	39	8	7
Mo.	18	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Mont.	34	19	7	5	7	15	8	13	15	9	3
Neb.	86	67	26	29	37	53	32	201	65	38	25
Nev.	17	4	2	2	0	3	2	11	1	0	1
N.H.	122	11	8	6	8	8	7	8	6	6	5
N.J.	214	45	23	14	18	37	17	309	43	24	13
N.Y.-State	450	141	57	55	101	118	80	676	169	75	57
N.Y.-Buffalo	34	13	7	2	7	12	7	132	33	11	6
N.Y.-City	98	0									
N. Dak.	27	21	5	6	18	6	7	53	11	2	3
Ohio	303	140	72	66	129	118	83	1,080	228	57	54
O.-Cleveland	32	12	6	6	9	11	6	57	23	10	7
Oregon	46	39	26	22	5	39	24	957	93	28	23
Pa.	342	100	53	46	38	81	50	717	126	41	34
Pa.-Phila.	117	0									
Pa.-Pitts.	72	14	8	11	4	12	12	244	21	9	11
R.I.	96	7	1	1	2	5	1	37	11	4	1
S. Dak.	50	37	16	16	47	26	18	158	31	18	13
Utah	11	6	2	4	0	5	1	19	7	2	1
Vt.	85	26	8	3	9	13	9	163	23	6	10
Wash.	135	76	32	38	28	60	41	375	79	33	25
W. Va.	740	135	58	58	111	107	67	857	126	72	42
Wis.	98	20	12	5	23	18	9	90	20	5	6
Wyo.	25	19	13	12	3	18	11	267	31	11	12
TOTALS	6,167	1,901	921	861	1,280	1,534	991	14,099	2,637	933	687





## Department of Leadership Education

### SPECIALLY PREPARED

#### COURSES

#### Serve Many Interests

The 1960 First Series and Second Series Course leaflets, "Guides to Better Church Leadership" feature new courses, texts and guides. We urge you to check the following courses:

- 130.3a Christian Dynamics in Face-to-Face Groups (Ready in May)
- 133ba Biblical Basis for Social Action
- 410b Understanding Adults
- 416b Use of the Bible with Adults

#### Missionary Education Texts--1960-61

The Christian Task at Home.....152a, 152b  
TEXT: Current Mission Study Books, beginning May 1960:

Senior High--In Step With Time, F. Cloud  
Paper.....\$1.50 Cloth.....\$2.95

Adult and Older Youth--Safe in Bondage,  
Robert Spike  
Paper.....\$1.50 Cloth.....\$2.95  
Instructor's Guide--Baptist ..... .30

The Christian Task Abroad.....153a, 153b  
TEXT: Current Mission Study Books, beginning May, 1960

Senior High--Turning World, B. Thompson  
Paper.....\$1.50 Cloth.....\$2.95

Adult and Older Youth--One World, One Mission, Richey Hogg  
Paper.....\$1.50 Cloth.....\$2.95  
Instructor's Guide--NCC and Baptist .50

#### New Guide for VCS Course

Course 147Ca, "Teaching in the Vacation Church School," is ready. The Judson V.C.S. texts for all departments for the 1960 theme, THE CHILD AND THE CHURCH, may be purchased from your American Baptist Bookstore. A new guide for the instructor by Lois Blankenship at 20 cents per copy, gives detailed instructions as to how to train workers to serve as teachers and leaders. See page 6 in First Series leaflet for details.

### ASSOCIATION CHAIRMEN OF LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

Let's take inventory and evaluate what you have done on your association goals for the year 1959-60. By this time Goals IV and V should be completed as indicated on pages 8 through 11 of your association handbook. Note particularly Goal III, page 7, regarding the Spring 1960 Training Conference.

Be sure to attend the training conference for association committees to be held in your area in February or March. At this conference the association committee members will be helped to develop the program in the association for the next few months and will concentrate particularly on getting ready for the first training conference for local church BJA committees which will probably come in April or May or early June.

Keep in mind certain things as you contact your churches during the next few months:

1. Call attention of local chairmen to the suggested agenda for a March meeting of the committee on Leadership Education. This is found on pages 19 and 20 of the local church handbook. This agenda will help the church to get a picture of the things that the committee should be doing during the remainder of the year which ends August 31, 1960.

2. Urge local Chairmen of Leadership Education to participate actively in their church's School of Evangelism. This is Goal V in the local church handbook.

3. Try to secure 100 per cent attendance of local chairmen at the first training conference for local church BJA--Second Year Committees which will be conducted in your association in late spring. You may need to help publicize this conference. The purpose of the conference is to interpret the Baptist Jubilee Advance--Second Year program and to provide guidance on the first two emphases of the Advance. Emphasis I is "A call to Bible study, reading, and prayer in home and church" and Emphasis II is "Study and appraisal of church groups."

4. Remind the local chairman that there may still be some goals to be accomplished between now and the end of August as indicated in the local church handbook. You may wish to make some suggestions on how some of these goals might be accomplished or call attention to specific ones that are appropriate for the spring and summer months.



## THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Compliments of National DCE

MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER by Robert J. Handy has been sent free to all church directors who have paid their dues for the DCE-year which began in August 1959. The gift was the compliments of the national Fellowship of Directors of Christian Education, with the cooperation of Judson Press. This attractive book of 114 pages sells for \$1.00 per copy. The book is one of several contributions Robert Handy has made to American Baptists in recent years. Dr. Handy is Professor of Church History and Director of Studies at Union Theological Seminary, New York.

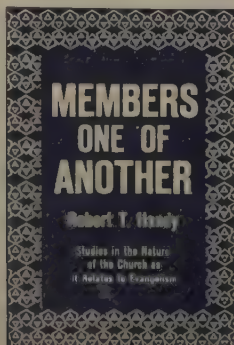
### A B-E-S-T S-E-L-L-E-R

MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER, a brand new book, has promise of being a best seller among American Baptists during the first several months of 1960.

"This book deals with the nature of the church. This book deals also with evangelism. That the two are inseparably bound together is its central thesis.

"The renewal of the church through a recovery of its true nature is the prior need in evangelism today. When the church really becomes the church, evangelism will be its very life, for the church by its very nature is mission.

.... "This study book has been prepared 'for the perfecting of the saints,' that they (the laity) might be equipped 'for the work of the ministry' (Eph. 4:1-12). Although written primarily for use in a six weeks School of Evangelism culminating in a week of special evangelistic effort, in churches of the American Baptist Convention, MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER obviously can be recommended for much wider and more general use."



D-U-E-S D-U-E

Support your national organization of Fellowship of Directors of Christian Education. Pay your dues by sending \$2.00 to:

Miss Doris Brinker  
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Receive free copy of Handy book and many other benefits

### A-T-T-E-N-D T-H-E

Christian Education Workers' Conference

Green Lake, Wisconsin

August 13-20, 1960

This is a difficult time to write about DCE conferences as some have been held since writing this column and the St. Louis Conference is near, February 12-18. See page 16 of December Judson Journal for 1960 schedule.

The 1960 Christian Education Workers' Conference has much to commend it to church directors. The seminar, under the leadership of Lois Blankenship, will attempt to do two things, namely, give superb guidance on children's work in the local church and provide participation in a retreat on the renewal of the church. Lois has taken special work in both fields this year in a few of America's great universities. The conference for new directors, led by Grant Hanson (able area director for Northern California Baptist Convention) will deal with the work of the DCE--administration, supervision, how to get started as DCE and what to do next effectively. National staff will participate daily. WRITE FOR 1960 FOLDER.

The Conference will give the DCE the latest on BJA--Second Year, just prior to the fall program. Two authors of books used in BJA--Second Year are leaders, namely, Dr. Stanley MacNair and LeRoy J. Day. Dr. Kyle Haselden will present a series of Bible messages on Renewal of the Church.





## Department of Church School Administration

### DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

#### BAPTIST JUBILEE ADVANCE-SECOND YEAR

The BJA-Second Year, which is almost upon us, we have been anticipating for some time. By the time you read this training conferences for Association Committees on BJA-Second Year will have been set up in your area. This is such an important event that you will surely attend it if you are involved.

The program of BJA-Second Year will revolve around these five emphases aimed at a "Renewal of the Church: Imperative to Evangelism."

1. A Call to Bible Study, Reading and Prayer in Home and Church. This emphasis will include an every family visitation in September for the purpose of enlisting the church in certain Christian disciplines such as Bible reading and study, regular prayer and devotion, and faithful attendance at worship and Bible study groups.

2. Study and Appraisal of Church Groups. In this emphasis members of all church groups will study a challenging book on the redemptive purpose of the church and church groups. This study will be followed by an evaluation of its own group in the light of this purpose. Through this study and evaluation every Sunday church school class and group in the church should catch a new vision of its purpose and mission.

3. Involving Every Member of the Church in the Fellowship and Starting New Groups for Spiritual Growth. Research has pointed out that Christian dedication and commitment is deepened and maintained through involving members in small church groups. The inactive church members are those unrelated to a vital church group. Through this emphasis an attempt will be made to start such new groups as may be necessary in order to make Christian fellowship meaningful and helpful to the marginal church member.

4. Training for Discipleship. It is a growing conviction among American Baptists that every person uniting with the church, either by baptism or transfer of letter, should receive six to eight weeks of special instructions on Christian discipleship. A new series of Discipleship courses have been prepared for this emphasis.

5. Schools of Evangelism and Simultaneous Evangelistic Effort. This is an annual emphasis. Each year six to eight weeks prior to Easter the church is summoned to study a book on some phase of our Christian faith in preparation for special evangelistic efforts. The book studied in 1961 will be "The Reconciling Gospel" by Culbert Rutenber.

#### THE EVALUATION-STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

This will, without question, be the largest year for the Standard of Achievement. Thus far 1257 Evaluation forms have been received and they are still coming in. This encourages us greatly. Improvement in the Sunday church school starts with an evaluation of its program. Any church that seriously studies the results of its evaluation and takes measures to strengthen the weak spots can improve.

One fact discovered in these Evaluation forms is the low standard of so many Sunday church schools. We are heartened that many churches have reached ten or more of the twelve standards. A still larger number reached eight and nine standards which is commendable. A large number, of the churches reporting, however, reached less than half of the goals in the Standard of Achievement.

Because we received such a large number of Evaluation forms the processing of them has been slow. If your church has not heard from us please have patience. Below is a list of churches whose Evaluation forms have thus far been processed and who have received Standard of Achievement recognition.

#### Gold

First Baptist, Decatur, Illinois  
First Baptist, Council Bluff, Iowa

#### Silver

First Baptist, Marseiller, Illinois  
Baptist Temple, Logansport, Indiana  
First Baptist, Moline, Kansas  
First Baptist, Concordia, Kansas  
Grand River Avenue Baptist, Detroit, Michigan  
Alpha Baptist, Livonia, Michigan  
Wayne Park Baptist, Erie, Pennsylvania  
First Baptist, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania  
Sixth Avenue Baptist, Tacoma, Washington  
First Baptist, Ravenswood, West Virginia



## Standard of Achievement (Cont.)

### Bronze

First Baptist, Eureka, California  
First Baptist, Long Beach, California  
First Baptist, Morris, Illinois  
First Baptist, Paris, Illinois  
Ridgeview Baptist, Danville, Illinois  
Zenolia Baptist, Pawnee, Illinois  
First Baptist, Aurora, Illinois  
First Baptist, Galesburg, Illinois  
First Baptist, Iowa City, Iowa  
First Baptist, Colby, Kansas  
First Baptist, Grand Island, Nebraska  
Parkside Baptist, Omaha, Nebraska  
Howard Union Baptist, Hornell, New York  
First Baptist, Watkins Glen, New York  
Lakewood Baptist, Lakewood, Ohio  
Calvary Baptist, Farrell, Pennsylvania  
Cannelton Baptist, Darlington, Pennsylvania  
Calvary Baptist, Washington, D. C.  
First Baptist, Williamson, West Virginia  
Madison Baptist, Madison, West Virginia  
Bangor Baptist, Bangor, Wisconsin

### 1960 GREEN LAKE SUMMER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Do you know that American Baptists have the finest summer conference grounds in America, yes, I suppose in the entire world. Not only is the beauty of the grounds fabulous and breath-taking but more important the Christian fellowship and conference programs are inspiring and enriching. Persons attending Green Lake Conferences return to their churches better trained, with a deeper dedication and with a message to share with the entire church.

Green Lake accommodations are at a premium. Strongly advise leaders from your church to get their reservations in early and be assured of first choice accommodations.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKERS CONFERENCE August 13-20

The theme for this conference in 1960 is "Renewal of the Church." Its emphasis will be "Renewal of the Church: Imperative to Evangelism" which is the theme of the Baptist Jubilee Advance-Second Year. Advance program information indicates this will be one of the most stimulating Christian Education Conferences in years.

Program Highlights: Bible study based on the theme "Renewal of the Church" will be led by Dr. Kyle Haselden. Dr. A. Stanley MacNair will be the vesper leader and also lead a conference group on a study of the seven letters to churches in the Revelation to

John. Dr. LeRoy Day will lead a group on the study of his new book "Dynamic Christian Fellowship." Other leaders will include the following Area Directors: Rev. Grant Hanson, Miss Lynnette Martin, Rev. William Johnson and Rev. R. Lewis Johnson and also members of the staff from the Division of Christian Education.

Special evening features will include music and drama. Music will be under the leadership of Vivian Sharp Morsch who will also teach a course entitled "Music in the Church."

### BIBLE CONFERENCE August 20-27

The Bible Conference is a new comer this year to the list of conferences at Green Lake. Formerly it was held cooperatively with the Evangelism Conference, but now stands independently as a conference sponsored by the Division of Christian Education.

The Bible Conference is designed for Sunday church school teachers and workers, church group leaders and other lay persons who are eager to probe deeper into the meaning of the message of the Bible. Conference leaders will concentrate upon the content and message of the Bible with certain historical and social background for illumination. Every member of the church would find this conference stimulating, inspiring, and an open door to deeper Biblical truths.

Christian education workers wishing a two week conference may now take in both the Christian Education Workers Conference and remain over for the Bible Conference.

Program Highlights: Morning Bible presentation "Development of the Covenant People" by Dr. Thorwald Bender; evening platform session "The New Testament Church" by Dr. Samuel Proctor; simultaneous group conferences: Study of I Corinthians - Rev. Howard Haworth; "To the Churches with Love" - Dr. A. Stanley MacNair; Life and Letters of Paul - Dr. Franz Oerth; How We Got Our Bible - Dr. Robert Torbet and Life and Teachings of Jesus - Dr. Roland Turnbull. The vesper leader will be Rev. Alfred Jeffries.

### WORSHIP AND THE ARTS CONFERENCE August 20-29

This conference will help church leaders make larger and more effective use of religious music, art, and drama in the church's ministry to persons. Many people can benefit from attending this conference including pastors, choir directors and choir members,



## Worship and Arts Conference (Cont.)

organists, soloists, members of church music committees, dramatic coaches, church school teachers and department superintendents, and persons who are interested in art. One of the features of the conference is a music festival in which a choir of over 100 voices present a concert of sacred music. The music program of a church would be greatly enriched by sending its choir director and members of its choir to this conference.

Program Highlights: Morning presentation by Dr. Harold Ehrensperger. Leaders in music will include Dr. Robert Stofer, Edward M. Qualen, and Robert Young. Religious drama will be led by Mildred Enterline and creative expression by Evelyn McConnell.

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Below are listed Green Lake Conferences sponsored by the Division of Christian Education. Also included is the registration fee for each conference.

### Conference for Christian Workers and Families:

July 30-Aug. 6, Frontier Family Camp (\$12.50)  
Aug. 6-13, Young Adult Family Camp (\$12.50)  
Aug. 13-20, Christian Education (\$7.50)  
August 20-27, Bible Conference (\$7.50)  
August 20-29, Worship and the Arts (\$10.)

### Laboratory Schools:

June 25-July 9, I-Administrators and Teachers of Children (\$15.)  
July 23-Aug. 6, II-Administrators and Teachers of Children (\$15.)  
July 11-23, Workers with Senior Highs (\$15.)  
July 23-Aug. 6, Workers with Junior Highs (\$15.)  
August 20-27, Teachers of Adults (\$10.)

### Camps and Conferences for Youth:

June 18-July 2, Fellowship Builders (\$10.)  
June 28-July 2, Leaders of Senior High Summer Conferences  
July 2-9, I-Senior High Conference (\$7.50)  
July 2-9, Older Youth Conference (\$7.50)  
July 3-16, Junior High Camp (\$12.50)  
July 9-16 Fellowship Guild House Party (\$7.50)  
July 16-23, II-Senior High Conference (\$7.50)  
July 17-27, Senior High Frontier Camp (\$12.50)  
Aug. 13-20, III-Senior High Conf. (\$7.50)  
Sept. 3-8, Baptist Student Conf. (\$5.00)

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For further information on any of the above conferences write: Rev. Clarence B. Gilbert, Program Director, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

## THE ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our important task for the next eighteen months will be BJA-Second Year. While the program does not begin in the churches until June, the Association Committee will need to begin working on it immediately.

Your first assignment as Chairman of the Association BJA Committee will be to form your Association Committee. This committee will include:

- Association Committee on Christian Education.
- Chairman of Association Committee on Evangelism.
- Chairman of Spiritual Life of Association Woman's Society.
- Chairman of Growth of Men's Council of the Association.
- Chairman of Christian Faith of the Baptist Youth Fellowship.
- Association BYF President.

Personally contact all members of your Association BJA Committee before the February Training Conference. These committee members should be more than just names to you when your committee meets.

Your Area Director of Christian Education will contact you soon, if he has not already done so, about the February Training Conference. Make sure that every member of your committee is present.

You and your committee will want to have these BJA-Second Year dates well in mind.

February - Association Training Conference or Retreat for members of the Association BJA-Second Year Committee.

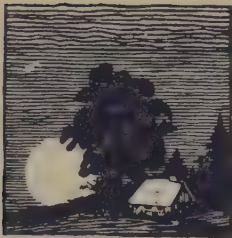
March - Orientation Conference on BJA-Second Year for Pastors, Chairman of church committee on Evangelism, Chairman of Board of Christian Education, who also serves as Chairman of BJA-Second Year Committee.

September - Association Coaching Conference for local church leaders of study groups on "Dynamic Christian Fellowship."

November - Association Training Conference for local church BJA-Second Year Committee.

New, 1960-61 Guidebooks "This We Can Do in BJA" will be available at the Association Training Conferences. This year there will be a guidebook for every member of the local church committee.





## Department of Camps and Summer Conferences

### AMERICAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION CONVENTIONS

The national convention of the American Camping Association for 1960 will be held at the Hotel Mark Hopkins, San Francisco, Cal., March 2-5. Why not plan to attend if you are on the west coast or not too far away?

We are also giving you the dates of the 1961 ACA Regional Conventions so you may save these important dates and share in this rewarding experience with other camp leaders.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Place and Date</u>
I	Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass. Feb. 2-4, 1961
II	Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. March 16-18, 1961
III	Whittier Hotel, Detroit, Mich. April 6-8, 1961
IV	Mountain View Hotel, Gatlinburg, Tenn. March 22-25, 1961
V	Savery Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa February 22-25, 1961
VI	Hilton Hotel, San Antonio, Texas February 16-18, 1961
VII	Asilomar, California March 2-4, 1961

### GREEN LAKE YOUTH CAMPS

The youth camps at Green Lake offer a remarkable opportunity for training. If you will write to Rodney Britten of the Department of Camps and Summer Conferences, or to Kenneth Peterson of the Baptist Youth Fellowship, we will be glad to see that qualified people from your area have this training. Mr. Peterson stated in his letter of November 12 to area directors that our basic policy for securing leadership for Green Lake youth camps and conferences is to invite those persons who are recommended to us by the area staff. The camps at Green Lake in 1960 are:

Junior High Camp - July 3-16  
(Training for leaders, July 1-3)

Senior High Frontier Camp - July 17-27  
(Training for leaders, July 15-17)

### CHURCH CAMPING FOR JUNIOR HIGHS

A Manual of Planning and Administration  
for Junior High Camps

Available after February 1.  
\$1.50 (paper back) 96 pages  
Cooperative Publishing Association text

This book is for use on the administrative level. It shows how church camping is an integral part of Christian education, and deals with basic matters such as organization, choice of camp site, equipment, programming, and development of leadership.

Chapter outlines follow:

Chapter 1 - "Church Camping for Junior Highs" introduces the camp program and deals briefly with the nature of the young adolescent. Reasons for camping are presented, and the role of camping in Christian education is brought out.

Chapter 2 - "Organizing for Camp." This chapter gives the camp committee tips on organization, and presents its task as it prepares for camp.

Chapter 3 - "The Camp Site and Its Facilities." What to look for in choosing a site: equipment, layout, supplies, library, and managerial clearance, are among the topics presented.

Chapter 4 - "The Program, Advance Planning, and Resources" treats the matter of building the camp program, with suggestions for such specifics as daily schedules and table service. The year-around program is also presented with monthly suggestions for camp committee tasks.

Chapter 5 - "Camp Leadership" deals with job descriptions for all staff members, tips on recruiting, and information valuable to the building of a training program.

An Appendix gives samples of twenty different forms and letters helpful to camp administrators.

The Bibliography contains listings for a library in each camp unit, as well as a library for general camp use.



## FELLOWSHIP BUILDERS

The Fellowship Builders project at Green Lake will be held June 18 - July 2. Sixteen young people (8 boys and 8 girls) between the ages of 16 and 25 make up the group. Six hours of manual labor each day will be devoted to work projects. One hour will be given to a seminar session, in which the participants will have an opportunity to study and discuss vital questions concerning youth. Opportunity also will be provided for recreation and worship.

The cost is the registration fee of \$10.00, plus travel to and from Green Lake. Room and board will be provided by the Assembly.

It is hoped to have two Fellowship Builders Caravans this summer, one on the east coast and one on the west coast. The probable cost will be \$50.00 per person. Dates have not been definitely set but probably will be during the month of August.

The purpose of the Caravan is to give ten young people (5 boys and 5 girls between 16 and 25 years) opportunity to participate in a work camp experience in which they seek to contribute to the physical facilities of a local mission or church and to strengthen their own spiritual lives through Christian group interaction.

Each caravan will travel about 3,000 miles and will be fully equipped. There will be six hours of manual labor each day, one hour in a seminar session, and opportunity for recreation and worship. The young people will share in a cooperative living plan.

Write to this Department or to Baptist Youth Fellowship if you have any young people in your area who are interested in a Fellowship Builders project, either at Green Lake or on a caravan.

## WHY NOT TELL YOUR LAYMEN ABOUT CAMPING?

The camp and conference program is not a luxury. It is a must if the churches are to have the depth of spiritual life required to meet the needs of the world of tomorrow. Already we are providing a camp or conference experience for one out of ten Baptists in some of our areas. If the camp and conference program is a necessity for the full spiritual development of American Baptists, then what do we do to reach the maximum number of Baptists with this experience? This is where the message is clearest for laymen.

First, a tremendously increased number of laymen will need to say "yes" to God and to the youth of their church, and give time and trained leadership to the camp program. Every church sending youth to camp should consider it a responsibility to send at least one qualified adult with every seven youth.

Second, laymen will need to evaluate the camps to which they send their children and ask the question, "Does this camp seek to contribute to the basic objective of my church, 'A new person in Christ Jesus'? Can I expect that my child will receive here an understanding of God and people which cannot be learned elsewhere?"

Third, what is the state-wide program of camps and conferences for Baptists in your area? In most areas this is an exciting story and man-size things are being attempted for God. Find out what is happening and put yourself in the picture. A new strategy is developing which recognizes the place of the camp in the program of each local church and you will need to know what planning has gone on to provide an adequate camp facility for your area. Architects, contractors, workmen, specialists of all kinds will be required. Work crews from many churches can help. In short, know the story and take steps to make the resources of your church available to help in this important work.

Fourth, camping costs money but the return on the investment is as high as on anything done by the church. Make certain that you and your church have made an adequate investment in this phase of the program of your church.

Finally, try camping yourself and encourage your family to camp with you. You will find a new sense of oneness within your family. Be sure to recognize the place of God in this experience. Try to create "a Christian community" sense within your family. Be sure to give your children their rightful place in such a community. Do not spend so much money on gadgets that you spend all your time manipulating them. Make things as simple as possible and out of the experience of Christian living with your family and out of the increased sense of the presence of God you and your family will find a new dimension to life. Here will be combined, in an unforgettable experience, people and nature beauty, love and purposeful fellowship. Put your family on the way to an increased understanding of the wonderful fellowship of the Christian home. Let them have a first-hand, vital experience with God this summer.





## Field Schedule

The Field Schedule of the National Staff is listed below in order to help you in making the maximum use of their time in your area. If staff members are coming near your area, and you need their help, please contact them at once. It may be possible to add your visit to their schedule.

### KENNETH L. COBER

February  
15-18 St. Louis, Mo.  
19,20 New York  
22,23 Topeka, Kansas  
24-26 Minneapolis, Minn.  
March  
1 New York, N. Y.  
3,4,8 Philadelphia, Pa.  
9-10 Atlantic City, N.J.  
14 New York  
17-27 N. California  
28 to  
April  
2 S. California  
4-7 Arizona  
8-12 Sunnybrook, Pa.  
18,19 Philadelphia, Pa.  
May  
9 New York, N. Y.

### LOIS BLANKENSHIP

February  
15-22 St. Louis, Mo.  
26 to  
March  
6 Pennsylvania  
9,10 Atlantic City, N.J.  
11,12 Pennsylvania  
27 to  
April  
2 Washington, D. C.  
9-12 Philadelphia, Pa.  
18,19 Philadelphia, Pa.  
29,30 Pennsylvania  
May  
3-5 Minneapolis, Minn.  
9-21 Pennsylvania

### RODNEY M. BRITTEN

February  
15 Colorado  
18,19 Nebraska  
29 to  
March  
2 E. Stroudsburg, Pa.  
18,19 Philadelphia, Pa.  
April  
7 Green Lake, Wis.  
8-12 E. Stroudsburg, Pa.  
14-16 Iowa  
18,19 Philadelphia, Pa.  
19-22 Colorado  
May  
2-4 South Dakota  
5-10 Nebraska

### MARGARET L. CRAIN

February  
15-18 St. Louis, Mo.  
19-29 Michigan  
March  
1-4 Philadelphia, Pa.  
5 Ohio  
7,8 Cleveland, Ohio  
9,10 Atlantic City, N.J.  
11,12 Ohio  
13-15 Illinois  
17-19 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
21 New York, N. Y.  
April  
4 Philadelphia, Pa.  
8-12 Sunnybrook, Pa.  
18,19 Philadelphia, Pa.  
21-27 Ohio  
May  
1,2 Cleveland, Ohio  
3-6 Michigan

### DAVID M. EVANS

February  
15,16 Philadelphia, Pa.  
17,18 New York, N. Y.  
19,20 Newark, N. J.  
21-23 Harrisburg, Pa.  
24-26 Richmond, Va.  
March  
4 Pennsylvania  
6-9 Washington, D. C.  
10-26 New York  
April  
2 Washington, D. C.  
4-27 Pennsylvania  
28 Chicago, Ill.  
29 to  
May  
1 Wood River, Ill.  
2-9 Philadelphia, Pa.  
10-15 New York

### JAMES E. FIDLER

February  
15-20 Missouri  
22,23 Kansas  
24-26 Missouri  
March  
1-4 Philadelphia, Pa.  
7,8 Philadelphia, Pa.  
9,10 Atlantic City, N.J.  
20-26 Iowa  
April  
8-12 Sunnybrook, Pa.  
18,19 Philadelphia, Pa.  
May  
2-6 Missouri  
9-13 Kansas

### CLARENCE B. GILBERT

March  
1-8 Philadelphia, Pa.  
9,10 Atlantic City, N.J.  
14-19 Indiana  
21-24 Chicago, Ill.  
28 to  
April  
7 Illinois  
8-12 Pennsylvania  
18,19 Philadelphia, Pa.

### JOSEPH JOHN HANSON

February  
15-18 St. Louis, Mo.  
19,20 Vermont  
22-25 Maine  
March  
1-4 Philadelphia, Pa.  
9,19 Atlantic City, N.J.  
12-16 Maine  
17 New Hampshire  
18,19 Vermont  
20-25 Buck Hill Falls, Pa.  
April  
1-3 Charlotte, N. Car.  
4-12 Pennsylvania  
18-21 Philadelphia, Pa.  
24-29 Vermont  
May  
2,3 New York, N.Y.  
4 New Hampshire  
9-13 Maine

### WILLIAM J. KEECH

February  
15-18 St. Louis, Mo.  
19 New York, N. Y.  
22-25 Philadelphia, Pa.  
26,27 Connecticut  
29 to  
March  
8 Philadelphia, Pa.  
9,10 Atlantic City, N.J.  
11 Philadelphia, Pa.  
13-18 Buck Hill Falls, Pa.  
21-25 Mass., R. I., Conn.  
28 to  
April  
7 Philadelphia, Pa.  
13-15 Philadelphia, Pa.  
25 to  
May  
5 Philadelphia, Pa.  
6 New York, N. Y.  
9-17 Mass., R. I., Conn.

### KENNETH E. PETERSON

February  
15-18 Nevada  
19-23 Washington  
24-29 Oregon  
March  
3,4 Philadelphia, Pa.  
8-12 Atlantic City, N.J.  
17-20 Kalispell, Mont.  
April  
8-12 Pennsylvania

### MIRIAM A. PETERSON

March  
1-4 Philadelphia, Pa.  
7-9 Minnesota  
10,11 North Dakota  
14-19 Wisconsin  
April  
8-12 Pennsylvania  
18,19 Philadelphia, Pa.  
May  
11-15 Minnesota

### FLORENCE STANSBURY

February  
15-23 Missouri  
24 to  
March  
4 Philadelphia, Pa.  
14-19 Buck Hill Falls, Pa.  
21-25 New Jersey  
27 to  
April  
1 Washington, D. C.  
9-12 Pennsylvania  
18-23 Philadelphia, Pa.  
25-29 New Jersey  
May  
1-14 West Virginia

### MARJORIE WILSON

February  
12-18 St. Louis, Mo.  
19-23 Wyoming  
25 to  
March  
8 Pennsylvania  
9 Utah  
10-12 Idaho  
13 Utah  
14-18 Buck Hill Falls, Pa.  
21 to  
May  
5 Pennsylvania  
6 New York, N. Y.  
9-15 Philadelphia, Pa.





# A Directory of Directors

## The Directors Say

J. Bryant Wright - San Francisco. The month of November brought to an end the Association Leadership Education Schools. We found that the church which had put the most into it received the greatest benefit--as is always true... From the administrative standpoint, we consider the schools to have been very successful because of the amount of work shouldered by the Committees of Christian Education in the associations.

Grant Hanson - Northern California. Some very excellent Demonstration Sundays were held with groups of adult teachers. This was the first time we have extended this pattern, which has been used for several years with the children's workers, to include the adults. The response was really very gratifying.

C. Rae Stephens - Southern California. A 24-hour camp conference was a huge success. All the directors were called together for a time of spiritual renewal and planning as we thought through our next summer's task. Under G. Wayne Murphy's leadership we all met for a consideration of the general philosophy of camping, and our relationship to all the adults that help in camp. Then we broke into department levels, thinking of juniors, junior highs, etc. The spirit and general planning of the Junior Camp program leaders was a joy to behold.

Alex Elsesser - Ohio. We continue to issue leadership education credit cards as a result of the Association Leadership Education Schools. We had asked that those attending the schools fill out an evaluation report. To date, over 500 evaluations have been received. Ninety-nine per cent of those completing the evaluation found the school helpful and indicated their support of such a school another year. We believe that this was one of the most significant things that our Association Christian Education Committees have done.

You will find listed below those responsible for State and City Christian Education work within their local areas.

For your convenience they are coded as follows:  
SD - State Director; CD - City Director; YD - Youth Director; ChD - Children's Director; EX - Executive Secretary; AD - Associate Director; CaD - Camping Director; AM - Missionary.

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Myrtle Auch - New Hampshire. Had a top-notch state BYF Convention with over 400 attending. Stirred up some good thinking on the first four chapters of Ephesians in relation to the annual theme. Got the Tohoku project off to a good start and concluded with real challenge to missionary vocation and personal commitment with Stanley Manierre of Japan and President Eugene Auston of Colby Junior as speakers.



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